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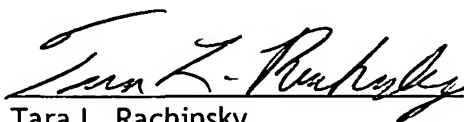
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Twenty five (25) references are listed on the enclosed PTO-1449. Copies of the three (3) references that are not United States Patents or Patent Application Publications are also enclosed. Several of the listed references were cited in a communication mailed from the International Searching Authority in counterpart PCT Application No. PCT/US2005/003117. A copy of the Search Report is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

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